

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 10-14 and 21-26 are amended. Support for the amendments to independent claims 1, 14, 25 and 26 may be found on p. 36, line 21 - p. 37, line 16, for example. Claims 10-13 and 21-24 are amended for further clarity. No new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative Kip Werking by Examiners Hoang and Lin at the personal interview held on March 4, 2008 are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6, 8 and 10-26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Dalal (U.S. 2002/0014488) in view of Zhu (U.S. 2003/0220973) and claims 7 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Dalal in view of Zhu, and further in view of Kisliakov (2005/0178833). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

As Examiner Lin indicated during the personal interview, none of the applied references disclose or suggest a prioritizer to assign priority for displaying an initial workspace, as recited in claim 1 and similarly recited in claims 14, 25 and 26. Claims 2-13 ultimately depend from claim 1, and claims 15-24 ultimately depend from claim 14. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully solicited.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-26 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Petition for Extension of Time

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